

WORLD OF RADIO #1194, produced August 6, 2003 by Glenn Hauser

- \*Repeat time on WBCQ confirmed as UT Mon 0415 on 7415, ex-0445
- \*Updated schedules of our broadcasts, all DX programs, and new August Nets To You all available to everyone via <http://www.worldofradio.com>
- \*RFPI situation: eviction deadline of August 4 passed; negotiations with university scheduled for August 11
- \*RFPI tried new 15115 July 31-August 1, but brownout caused component to fail; when returns should no longer be on 15039 but 15115 or some other low-15 MHz frequency; still on 7445 [and see bottom]
- \*RFPI has been talking about station problems at 0300-0500 UT
- \*AM Costa Rica reports that RFPI went over the head of Martin Lees, University rector, to 17-member UFP council, which is believed to have been unaware of the eviction effort
- \*Zapatista SW broadcast for Sat Aug 9, plus or minus a day, around 5.8 MHz; to be musical program around 1100 UT, already on FM
- \*XERMX, Mexico's official international broadcaster, changed URL again, via <http://www.imer.gob.mx> with new grid in pdf revealing that most English programs have vanished; 'DX 21' in Spanish, mailbag 'Linea Abierta': 2030-2045 UT, Tue/Fri, and Mon/Thu/Sat respectively; bullfighting other days. Only English remaining: Antena Radio summary of news, M-F 1400-1430 (but still in Spanish when we checked), and 2200-2230; Talking Mexico Sat & Sun 2200-2230; Regional Roots and Rhythms, M-F 2000-2015; new address: Mayorazgo 83, Col. Xoco, 03330 Mexico, DF. On 9705, 11770 with weak signals and modulation
- \*R. Bandeirantes, Brasil heard on 6090 at 0200 with Caribbean Beacon a.k.a. 24/7 Dr. Gene Scott, missing from Anguilla; since then 6090 still missing nights, 11775 days, so now is your chance to hear other stations on or around those frequencies
- \*The real R. Anguilla has started streaming, including local news at 2305: <http://www.radioaxa.com>
- \*R. America, Paraguay, now trying tropo scatter to reach Argentina, 326.4 MHz, 252 watts, 180 degrees, FM 100 kHz bandwidth, vertical
- \*Last Thursday at 2000 on 15825, was not last airing, but first airing of next DX Partyline, followed by World of Radio; Aug 2 DXPL audio still not available on website, at this tiny URL we created: <http://tinyurl.com/jj7g7> Schedule finally updated for own transmitters, but not showing WWCR and WINB airings [and Aug 7 at 2000 was a repeat of July 31, not a prepeat of Aug 9]
- \*IBC Radio via WRMI 7385 carrying Dreamland, UT Sun & Mon 0300, M-F 0700-0900
- \*KNLS Alaska, English in August: 0800 11765, 1300 11870
- \*Jane Barbe, telephone recording voice queen, and voice of WWVH, died July 18 at 74
- \*Solomon Islands getting internet E-mail via shortwave; to add search by E-mail, no www access yet; see <http://www.peoplefirst.net.sb>  
-- also applicable for the blind, anywhere?

- \*ABC, Australia gets US\$17 million budget cut; Sen. Alston rejects suggestions this was due to government charges of bias; the politics behind it, by Craig Seager: dumbing down the ABC and nobody cares
- \*Standard disclaimer
- \*The media magazine you monitor with your mind, World of Radio 1194; P O Box 1684, Enid, OK 73702 USA, or woradio at yahoo.com
- \*Check our website <http://worldofradio.com> for much more info on the stories we mention [in DX Listening Digest archives]
- \*Thanks this week for financial support go to: Gerald T. Pollard
- \*Donations to WOR via PayPal available via our website
- \*Falun Dafa Radio via KWHR Hawaii confirmed, at 1500 [Sat & Sun] on 9930; WHR just calls it 'Dafa Hao' in effort to be low-profile
- \*China Radio International is doubling the program time of certain languages: German, Italian, Spanish; and also English at least at 0900-1100 to Australia, 15250, 17690, two hours rather than one hour repeated. Same for North America at 1400-1600 on 7405, 17720??
- \*Meanwhile, R. Taiwan International sounds out listeners about halving its English output daily from two hours to one
- \*R. Korea International 50th anniversary celebrated Aug 15: special website [http://rki.kbs.co.kr/50yers/e\\_index.html](http://rki.kbs.co.kr/50yers/e_index.html) [yes, 'yers']
- \*V. of National Salvation, clandestine from North to South Korea, confirmed closed August 1; S. Korea not yet reciprocated
- \*Mongolia reactivated on 4830, 4895, from around 2100
- \*Bangladesh has only one SW frequency left, 7185, with English at 1230-1300, and 1815; no longer on 15520, 9550, 4880
- \*India's independence day August 15 has special broadcast from AIR at 0135 on 4860, 6030, 9810, 13620, 15050 in English; regional stations shift earlier this date to daytime 6-7 MHz frequencies, from 0130
- \*English from Turkmenistan heard well in Finland at 2035-2045 on 4930
- \*Ahmed al-Rikabi, head of Iraqi Media Network quits in disgust at its ineffectiveness
- \*Suggestion that dull and repetitious IMN should broadcast soap operas for better communication from the US administration to the people
- \*New target radio (don't call it clandestine) for southern Sudan, M-F 1600-1700 17630, 1700-1800 17660, believed via Merlin, Woofferton, England; sponsored by Office of Transition Initiatives of US AID, in English and Sudanese languages; mostly music tests at first
- \*Not only is ELWA compound filling up with IDPs -- internally displaced persons, but also the old VOA Careysburg, Liberia, facility
- \*Korean church on Canary Islands still heard on 6715-USB, Wed 2008
- \*Both Romania and Armenia have Sunday-only services at 0800 on same frequency 15270, tho there are plenty of empty spaces nearby!
- \*Scott Woodring, KC8JNG, Christian Identity member, shot police officer in Michigan, escaped and tracked in manhunt with assistance of 40 RACES hams
- \*RF ID tags to be used by Wal-Mart and others to operate around 13.5 MHz shortwave; hams hope little impact to lower end of 20 meters

- \*Fruitless to write the FCC about powerline communication; instead, write to the big boys, Clear Channel, Infinity, etc., who have the most to lose from noise blocking AM reception; much more about PLC in the next Continent of Media
- \*I meant to mention earlier in the RFPI portion, that if you hear a station on 15040 it may be something else: pirate KIPM was on USB there last Saturday at 2100
- \*Tomas Hood has added forums on propagation and other topics to his website <http://hfradio.org/forums>
- \*Propagation outlook from Boulder August 5; flux range 145-100
- \*If you have not yet contacted me about your favorite station to hear World of Radio, please do so now to woradio at yahoo.com or P O Box 1684, Enid, OK 73702, USA
- \*Glenn Hauser, concluding World of Radio 1194 ###